

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: ) Art Unit:  
Jens Iver FIND )  
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For: METHOD FOR MATURATION... ) March 19, 2002  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and  
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 11, 13, 23-26, 29, 30, 34, 35  
and 37.

Please amend the claims as follows:

A<sup>1</sup> 7 (Amended). A method according to claim 1, whereby the  
culture medium in at least one of the steps further comprises  
a maturation agent.

A<sup>2</sup> 10 (Amended). A method according to claim 7, whereby the  
maturation agent is abscisic acid at a concentration of  
between 0.1 and 200 uM.